

jGlobus API Changes



Draft

This document is a draft, work-in-progress, and will be updated as prototypes of the changes are completed. Until a beta version of the software is released, the proposed API could change.

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Introduction

Overview

The following is a package and class overview and describes which components of the old jglobus will be ported/deprecated/left out. The packages are split into 3 groups:

1. Alpha version of jGlobus: Security-related packages/classes that must/may/may not be ported for the initial, GSI-focused version of the new jGlobus library.
2. Beta version of jGlobus: Packages/classes that are not relevant for the initial, GSI-focused version of the new jGlobus library, but will be evaluated and ported after NCSA worked on `org.globus.gsi.gssapi`. This is mostly the GRAM/FTP/GridFTP API.
3. Packages/classes that will never be ported, either because the stuff is no longer in use or because it's outdated.

The document covers the first alpha release and the discontinued classes. Beta version information will be presented soon.

Unit test packages/classes are not included in the package/class listing.

Change summary

- We won't be 100% backwards-compatible with the old CoG-jglobus, but try to stay backwards-compatible where it makes sense.
- Package names stay the same.
- A lot of classes will be ported just to be backwards-compatible. Many classes will be deprecated and will be replaced by new functionality in the future. Some replacement code has been written, and we'll provide adapters for this code
- The minimal required Java version will be 1.5

Document Legend

To be able to identify the status of the individual packages/classes with respect to porting requirements more easily, the status is color-encoded:

Status	Meaning
Discontinue	Will not be ported to new jGlobus library
Port	Will be ported to new jGlobus library
Deprecate	Will be ported, but will be marked as deprecated. Adapter classes will be provided, but maybe not in the Alpha version
Evaluate	Yet to be evaluated.

Alpha version of jGlobus

Each table lists the package name, current usage in the library, and the class status in the new library. Last column provides **internal** notes on port to new library.

org.globus.common

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
ChainedCertificateException	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.bc.BouncyCastleUtil</code> .	Deprecate	Ported Deprecated
ChainedException	Relict from Java 1.3- where there were no chained exceptions (Throwable with a Throwable as cause). Used in many packages: <code>org.globus.gatekeeper</code> , <code>org.globus.gram</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi</code> , <code>org.globus.io</code> , <code>org.globus.mds</code> , <code>org.globus.myproxy</code> .	Deprecate	Ported Deprecated
ChainedGeneralSecurityException	Used in <code>org.globus.common</code> , <code>org.globus.proxy</code> and <code>org.globus.ptls</code> .	Deprecate	Ported Deprecated
ChainedIOException	Used in many packages: <code>org.globus.gsi</code> , <code>org.globus.io.streams</code> , <code>org.globus.net</code> .	Deprecate	Ported. Java 1.5 does not support chained IOExceptions, but Java 1.6 does. Ported and not deprecated for now.
CoGProperties	Responsible for managing the properties file <code>~/.globus/cog.properties</code> , which holds information about various properties needed by the security classes. These properties include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the location of the user certificate file the location of the user key file the location of the CA certificates the location of the proxy file the tcp port range the local ip address for DHCP systems the socket timeout when connecting to a myproxy host Command-line tools and e.g. the GridFTP API e.g. make use of this mechanism to e.g. indicate that a non-default CA cert directory should be used?	Port	Ported. Removed deprecated and MDS-related methods.
ConditionVariable	Unused.	Discontinue	Removed
ConstrainedMVHashtable	Unused.	Discontinue	Removed
MVHashtable	Used in <code>org.globus.mds</code> .	Discontinue	Removed

ResourceManagerContact	Used in <code>org.globus.gram.Gram</code> .	Port	Ported. Should be moved into <code>org.globus.gram</code> .
Version	Version information of the JGlobus module, composed as MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH.	Port	Ported

org.globus.gsi

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new libra
CertificateRevocationLists	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.GlobusCredential</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.gssapi.GlobusGSSContextImpl</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.proxy.ProxyPathValidator</code>	Deprecate	Ported. Deprecated. Has CertStore from the Globus
CertUtil	Used a lot in <code>org.globus.gsi</code> and sub-packages, and <code>org.globus.tools</code>	Deprecate	Ported. Deprecated. Has certificate utils <code>org.globus.gsi.util</code> <code>org.globus.gsi.util</code> <code>org.globus.gsi.util</code> <code>org.globus.gsi.util</code> These new utility classes
GSIConstants	Used all over the place.	Port	Ported. Deprecated proxy integer constants, and add <code>DelegationType</code> .
GlobusCredential	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi</code> , <code>org.globus.myproxy</code> , <code>org.globus.tools</code>	Deprecate	Ported. Deprecated. Has <code>X509Credential</code> internally used instead.
GlobusCredentialException	Only in <code>org.globus.gsi.GlobusCredential</code> and <code>org.globus.gsi.gssapi.GlobusGSSManagerImpl</code>	Deprecate	Ported. Deprecated.
OldCertUtil	Not used.	Discontinue	Removed
OpenSSLKey	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.bc</code> , <code>org.globus.myproxy</code> , <code>org.globus.tools</code>	Port	Ported.
SigningPolicy	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.TrustedCertificates</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.proxy.ProxyPathValidator</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.ptls.PureTLSTrustedCertificates</code> and tests	Port	Ported. Has been replaced class, which is not backward
SigningPolicyParser	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.SigningPolicy</code> and <code>org.globus.gsi.TrustedCertificates</code> and tests.	Deprecate.	Ported. Has been replaced <code>SigningPolicyParser</code> which to the old one.
SigningPolicyParserException	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.SigningPolicy</code> and <code>org.globus.gsi.TrustedCertificates</code> and tests.	Discontinue	Has been replaced by <code>org.globus.security</code>
TrustedCertificates	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi</code> and sub-packages and <code>org.globus.tools</code>	Deprecate	Ported. Deprecated. Has KeyStore from the Globus
X509Extension	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi</code> and sub-packages and <code>org.globus.tools</code>	Port	Ported. Maybe move to use org.bouncycastle.asn1.x5
X509ExtensionSet	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.bc</code> and <code>org.globus.tools</code>	Port	Ported.

org.globus.gsi.bc

Check if we can use BouncyCastle features directly, instead of providing BouncyCastle utils.

Used in `org.globus.gsi`, `org.globus.myproxy`, `org.globus.tools`

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
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BouncyCastleCertProcessingFactory	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.bc</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.gssapi</code> , <code>org.globus.myproxy</code> , <code>org.globus.tools</code>	Port	Ported. Removed deprecated methods. Not backwards-compatible: Instead of an integer variable CertificateType enum is expected in various methods
BouncyCastleOpenSSLKey		Port	Ported. Overwritten with new class from crux-security <code>org.globus.security.bc.BouncyCastleOpenSSLKey</code> (same functionality)
BouncyCastleUtil		Port	Ported. Not backwards-compatible: removed method <code>getCertificateType(...)</code> that took a <code>TBSCertificateStructure</code> parameter. Methods <code>getCertificateType(...)</code> return a <code>CredentialType</code> enum instead of an integer.
BouncyCastleX509Extension	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.proxy.ext</code> and a test	Evaluate	Ported. Seems useful to keep, but depends on the E extension implementation and its use. I don't think it should be ported, if it is replaced by BC functionality - can this be used directly.
X509NameHelper		Port	Ported. (Moved <code>org.globus.security.util.X509NameHelper</code> to <code>org.globus.gsi.bc</code> and added old methods (toS constructor))

org.globus.gsi.gssapi*

This package and its sub-packages are used all over the place.

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
GSS-API package. NCSA will work on this.			

org.globus.gsi.jaas

This package is only used within `org.globus.gsi.gssapi`.

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
GlobusPrincipal		Port	Ported (Removed <code>org.globus.security.jaas.GlobusPrincipal</code>)
GlobusSubject		Port	Ported (Removed <code>org.globus.security.jaas.GlobusSubject</code>)
JaasGssUtil	A utility class for handling JAAS Subject with GSSCredential.	Port	Moved to gss module, because it depends on classes from this module.
JaasSubject		Port	Ported (Removed <code>org.globus.security.jaas.JaasSubject</code>)
PasswordCredential		Port	Ported (Removed <code>org.globus.security.jaas.PasswordCredential</code>)
SimplePrincipal		Port	Ported (Removed <code>org.globus.security.jaas.SimplePrincipal</code>)
StandardSubject		Port	Ported (Removed <code>org.globus.security.jaas.StandardSubject</code>)
UserNamePrincipal		Port	Ported (Removed <code>org.globus.security.jaas.UserNamePrincipal</code>)

org.globus.gsi.proxy

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
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IgnoreProxyPolicyHandler	Not used in jglobus	Port	Ported. Not backwards-compatible: implements new ProxyPolicyHandler).
ProxyPathValidator	Used in several packages in org.globus.gsi and in org.globus.gsi.tools	Deprecate	Ported. Deprecated. Refactored to use org.globus.gsi.trustmanager.X509ProxyCertPathVa internally. Not fully backwards-compatible, because ProxyPathValidatorException that is being thrown by var methods does not contain various error codes but just a single e ProxyPathValidatorException.FAILURE for all errors that happen. This is because the new code does not throw exception error types.
ProxyPathValidatorException	Used in some packages in org.globus.gsi and in org.globus.gsi.tools	Deprecate	Ported Deprecated
ProxyPolicyHandler	Used in some packages in org.globus.gsi and in org.globus.gsi.tools	Port	Ported. Interface change. Not backwards-compatible.

org.globus.gsi.proxy.ext

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
GlobusProxyCertInfoExtension	Used in org.globus.gsi.bc and in org.globus.tools	Port	Ported
ProxyCertInfo	Used a lot in org.globus.gsi and in org.globus.tools	Port	Ported. (Moved org.globus.security.proxyExtension.ProxyCertI into org.globus.gsi.proxy.ext)
ProxyCertInfoExtension	Used in org.globus.gsi.bc, org.globus.gsi.proxy.ext and in org.globus.tools	Port	Ported
ProxyPolicy	Used in org.globus.gsi, org.globus.gsi.bc, org.globus.gsi.proxy and in org.globus.tools	Port	Ported. (Moved (org.globus.security.proxyExtensi into org.globus.gsi.proxy.ext)

org.globus.gsi.ptls

Comment	Status in new jGlobus	Comment
New jGlobus won't rely on the PureTLS library anymore	Discontinue	Moved to gss module, because this module has not been refactored yet and still relies on PureTLS

org.globus.myproxy

Comment	Status in new jGlobus
This package provides an API for communicating with MyProxy servers. Will be maintained by NCSA.	

org.globus.net

org.globus.ftp, org.globus.gatekeeper, org.globus.gram, org.globus.io depends on some of these classes. Depends on GSS-API. Moved to gss module for now.

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
BaseServer	Used in org.globus.gatekeeper, org.globus.gram, org.globus.io	Evaluate	

DatagramSocketFactory	Not used.	Evaluate	
GSIURLConnection	Used in <code>org.globus.net.protocol.httpg.Handler</code>	Evaluate	
GSIURLConnection	Used in <code>org.globus.net.GSIURLConnection</code>	Evaluate	
GlobusURLStreamHandlerFactory	Not used, except in a test (<code>GSIURLConnectionTest</code>)	Evaluate	
PortRange	Used in <code>org.globus.net</code> itself.	Evaluate	
ServerSocketFactory	Used in <code>org.globus.ftp</code> , <code>org.globus.gsi.gssapi</code> and <code>org.globus.net</code>	Evaluate	
SocketFactory	Used in <code>org.globus.net</code>	Evaluate	
WrappedSocket	Used in <code>org.globus.gsi.gssapi</code> and <code>org.globus.net</code>	Evaluate	

org.globus.net.protocol.httpg

Moved to gss module for now.

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
Handler	Used in <code>org.globus.net.GlobusURLStreamHandlerFactory</code>	Evaluate	Ported. Discontinue if GRAM doesn't require it

org.globus.net.protocol.https

Moved to gss module for now.

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
Handler	Not used in <code>jglobus</code>	Port	Ported

org.globus.security.gridmap

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
GridMap	Used only by <code>org.globus.gatekeeper</code> package	Port	Ported
GridMapLocal	Unused	Port	Ported

org.globus.tools

Various command-line clients.

Check with Stu/Raj on Gram/GridFTP command-line tools

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
CertInfo	Displays certificate information, both for proxy and regular certs	Port	Ported
ChangePassPhrase	Changes the passphrase that protects the private key.	Port	Ported
GassServer	Controls a GASS Server.	Evaluate	
GassServerShutdown	Allows the user to shut down a (remotely) running GASS server, started with client-shutdown permissions	Evaluate	
GlobusRun	GlobusRun command-line tool implementation in Java.	Evaluate	
GlobusUrlCopy	<code>globus-url-copy</code> command line tool.	Evaluate	
GridCertRequest	Create a grid certificate request.	Port	Ported

GridInfoSearch	MDS2 tool. Performs an LDAP search.	Discontinue	Removed
KeyStoreConvert	Converts Globus credentials (user key and certificate) into Java keystore format (JKS format supported by Sun)	Port	Ported
MyProxy	MyProxy command line client	Evaluate NCSA	
ProxyDestroy	Destroys a proxy certificate file.	Port	Ported
ProxyInfo	Displays information about a proxy certificate.	Port	Ported
ProxyInit	Initializes/creates a new globus proxy certificate.	Port	Ported. Move away from ProxyPathValidator.

org.globus.util

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library
Base64	Used by org.globus.ftp, org.globus.gsi, org.globus.myproxy, org.globus.tools.	Discontinue	Removed. Replaced by org.bouncycastle.util.
CircularBuffer	Used only in org.globus.ftp package	Evaluate	Ported. Move to org.globus.util
ClassLoaderUtils	Used only by org.globus.util.I18n	Discontinue	Ported
ConfigUtil	Used in org.globus.common, org.globus.ftp.test, org.globus.security, org.globus.tools, org.globus.util	Evaluate	Ported
GlobusURL	Used in org.globus.util	Evaluate	Ported. Removed deprecated
I18n	Used all over the place in org.globus.gsi and sub-packages and org.globus.security.gridmap	Evaluate	New class (org.globus.util.I18n)
PEMUtils	Used in org.globus.gsi and in org.globus.tools	Port	Ported
QuotedStringTokenizer	Used in org.globus.gatekeeper.GateKeeperServer and org.globus.security.gridmap.GridMap	Evaluate	Ported
SortedVector	Unused	Discontinue	Removed
Tail	Used by org.globus.gatekeeper.AbstractJobManager	Evaluate	Depends on GRAM
TestUtil	Convenience util to load and deal with properties. Used in various junit test classes	Discontinue	Removed
TimestampEntry	Used in org.globus.gsi.CertificateRevocationLists and org.globus.gsi.TrustedCertificates to document when a file was last modified	Evaluate	Ported. Might have to deprecate
Util	Used in many packages.	Evaluate	Ported. Internal API, change

org.gridforum.jgss

If at all, it will be managed by NCSA

Class name	Use in current library	Status	Comments for new library port
ExtendedGSSContext			
ExtendedGSSCredential			
ExtendedGSSManager			

Proposed package list to discontinue

org.globus.mds*

Comment	Status in new jGlobus	Comments for new library port
MDS2 client API. Will not be included in new jGlobus library.	Discontinue	Removed

org.globus.gatekeeper*

Comment	Status in new jGlobus
Seems to be an implementation of the GateKeeper and JobManager (server-side GRAM2). Check with Stu if this should make it into a gram module.	Evaluate

org.globus.tools.proxy

Comment	Status in new jGlobus	Comments for new library port
GUI to generate a proxy certificate (AWT, Swing) including MyProxy support. Not used anywhere in jglobus.	Discontinue	Removed

org.globus.tools.ui*

Comment	Status in new jGlobus	Comments for new library port
Helper classes for GUI to generate a proxy certificate in <code>org.globus.tools.proxy</code> . Only used by <code>org.globus.tools.proxy</code>	Discontinue	Removed

org.globus.util.debug

Comment	Status in new jGlobus	Comments for new library port
Pre-Log4j logging.	Discontinue	Removed

org.globus.util.log4j

Comment	Status in new jGlobus	Comments for new library port
Log4j related classes. Will not be included in new jGlobus library, because log4j won't be used for logging.	Discontinue	Evaluate Removed for now.

org.globus.example

Comment	Status in new jGlobus	Comments for new library port
Nothing in here.	Discontinue	Removed